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In re Application of:)	PATENT
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Herbert THANNER, et al.)	GROUP: 1795
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Serial No.: 10/588,790)	EXAMINER: SCULLY, Steven M.
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Filed: August 9, 2006)	CUSTOMER NO. 25269
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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)	CONFIRMATION NO. 9774
DETERMINING THE OPERATING		
PARAMETERS OF INDIVIDUAL FUEL		
CELLS OR SHORT STACKS OF FUEL		
CELLS		

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 2, 2009, the applicants elect the Group V invention (claims 69-78).

The applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to the non-elected inventions in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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